

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

New York City, on Wednesday, December 12, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

reopened December 14th, 1905, at 10 o'clock A.
E. W. SAYRE, Secretar
New York, November 14, 1905.

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE C
The annual election of Directors of The G
mania Life Insurance Company will be held
at the principal office of the Company, No. 20 Nas
Street, in the City of New York, on Wednesday
the day of December, 1905, from 12 M. to 1 P.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

A quarterly dividend of one and one quarter per cent. (1 1/4%) has this day been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable on January 1st, 1906, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 18th, 1905. The Transfers books as to Preferred Stock will be closed from December 17th, 1905, to January 1st, 1906, both inclusive. Checks will be mailed.

W. H. MONROE, Secretary.

THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY.
The Board of Directors of the Thompson-Starrett Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1.00 per share of common stock payable January 2nd, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 26th, 1907.

LOUIS J. MORTON, Treasurer.

THE DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANY.
A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE EIGHTHS (1 3/8) PER CENT. on the paid-up capital of \$100,000,000, will be paid to the stockholders of record at 21 Cortlandt Street, in this city, on January 1st, 1908, at the rate of \$1.00 per share of record at the close of business to-day.

By Order of the Board, CHARLES A. WALKER, Treasurer.

GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY.
25 Broad St., New York, November 17, 1907.
A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE HALF PER CENT. (1 1/2%) will be paid January 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business on November 15th, 1907.

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Order From the Court to Sell Out the R. Shanley Business.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Maurice Heller, manufacturer of neckwear at 810 Broadway.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Louis Altschul, manufacturer of furs at 26 East Twenty-second street. Creditors have seized the stock. The liabilities are \$30,000.

David Hirsch, dealer in men's furnishings at 558 Third avenue and 1124 Second avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Laws. His liabilities are \$11,554 and assets \$5,429.

The petition in bankruptcy filed on November 10, 1936, was against the Colonial Clothing Company, Inc., of Broadway.

Broadway had been dismissed by Judge John C. Johnson of the United States District Court in New York City on a motion of Henry B. B. Stapler, attorney for the company.

Joshua A. Hanauy, president of the company, in the answer denied that the company is insolvent or that it committed any act of bankruptcy alleged in the petition.

The case will be set for trial at Stuyvesant High School.

Boston Coppers Holding Well.
BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The marked feature

position trading was the decline in American Telephone from 136 to 130½ on some free selling, caused by publication of the directors' request for authority to issue convertible bonds, if that method of financing new capital requirements shall prove most advisable. The stock rallied to the last hour. In copper stocks the notable firmness and some good gains well maintained. Copper Range sold

vident at from 73½ up to 75½, later 74½. Dominion rose 1½ to 3½, later 33. U. S. reached 57½ from 56½, and Boston Consolidated rose to 22, later 21½; Mohawk sold at 62½; Atlantic to 24. There was some buying from the best in final dealings, but the Boston Coppers certainly are holding well.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Coincident with furnishing of the stock of Swift & Co., on a stock exchange to-day, until the price is at a low record for recent years, official notice was sent to stockholders of the company setting forth that at the annual meeting to be held January 4 author-ization should be asked for an increase of \$1,000,000 in the capital stock. The present capital is \$55,000,000. Officials refuse to give the reason for this increase. La Sa-

Order Denied to Heinze.
Judge Lacombe denied in the United States Circuit Court yesterday the motion of the Johnstown Mining Company of Montana, a Heinze corporation, for leave to examine the books of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The corporation, owned by

Grain Rate War Goes On.
CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The expert grain market bids fair to last until the crop of 1911 is moved to market. Not a quorum of the executive officers of the Western road

tended the emergency meeting, called order-to-day by Chairman Mahoney of the Western trunk lines committee. Complicious by its absence was the Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, which started the present trouble. Without the St. Paul the other roads could make progress toward settling the rate war.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—State Comptrolsey to-day appointed as the first of examiners of stock transfers under the new tax law Frank D. Leland of Oneida. The examiners were recently made exempt from civil service examination by the State Service Commission on account of the confidential nature of their duties. The salary is \$5 per day and expenses when actually employed.

NEW YORK Central Passenger Traffic Manager Coming To-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. —Charles F. Daly is to leave New York to-day to take up his duties as passenger traffic manager of the New York Central lines east of Buffalo, including the West Shore and the Boston and Albany. Mr. Daly says it has not yet been determined who will be general passenger agent of the New York Central.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.
ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Court of Appeals calendar tomorrow: Nos. 134, 138, 139, 163, 170, 437, 443, 171.

with whom have been engaged, reference salary, etc.; also whether willing to leave New York permanently if desired; position permanent. Address C., box 105 Sun office.
